

ENABLING RESTRICTED COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF USERS

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A communication protocol particularly amenable to use
by children enables communications over various
communication protocols without the fear that the children
will inappropriately communicate with unauthorized
10 individuals. A list of authorized individuals that a given
child may communicate with may be stored on a communication
terminal. Before communications are allowed to proceed
over a communication network such as the Internet, a check
ensures that the intended recipient or sender is an
appropriate authorized recipient or sender. A password
protection scheme may be utilized to prevent the child from
adding inappropriate contacts to the list of authorized
individuals.